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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing in support of the proposed settlement agreement with Microsoft that would provide technology funds, computers and software to schools in low-income communities.

Wisconsin schools would benefit from the technology funds. Our state falls below the national average in the percentage of fourth through eighth grade students in schools that have computers available in all classrooms. As a future teacher, I am learning about the benefits of technology in the classroom. However, many schools do not have the funds or equipment to give the students these experiences. I think teachers and students should be given the opportunities technology can give.

Computers are important educational tools in schools. No student or teacher should be denied this opportunity. The proposed Settlement is very positive and would benefit students, teachers, schools, and communities that need the technology funding most.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kelly Anthony